JEFFRIES WILL FIGHT JOHNSON

"The Big Fellow" Makes Announcement Before Great Crowd in American Music Hall.

WILDLY APPLAUDED

Men and Women Leap from Their Seats, Shouting and Cheering Undefeated Champion

NEW YORK, April 20 .- "I will fight Jack Johnson. I will defend my title as undefeated heavyweight champion of the world." Before an audience that packed the

American Music Hall, and in which there were as many women as men, James J. Jeffries to-night made this

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It was a signal for great joy. 'Excited men leaped from their seats, shouted and cheered, and the many women in the audience applauded. Their shrill and excited cries of approval, as they stood up and waved their handkerchiefs and even their peach-basket hats, to the ponderous, bowing and biushing, undefeated champlon, added picturenqueness to a remarkable scene.

Great Crowd Outside.

In the street were hundreds of persons who could not get into the theatre, although high premiums were offered for seats. Early in the day Jeffries had promised to give his decision to-night. These waited for Jeffries, and the police had to clear a way for him to his automobile, or he might have been captured and borne off by his admirers.

After his sparring exhibition with Sam Berger, the audience shouted for Jeffries to come out and make the statement he had promised. "The hig fellow" soon appeared, his bath robe or dreasing sown only revealing his shingsy head and great red fists.

The house went wild. Hierally, and Jeffries stood near the footlights. smiling and bowing and raising his hands for order. Ifter several minutes the audience became reasonably writet and Jeffries made his announcement.

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Hampden-Sidney Team Ready for Games With W. and M. and Spiders.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA., April 20.—
After one more game, that with Cluster Springs Academy Friday, the championship series will begin, with a game with Randolph-Macon next Monday, Next comes the game with William and Mary, and then Richmond College—all played on the home grounds this season. Until Saturday last the team had not tasted of defeat, at which time they went down before the aggregation from Roanoke College on the latter's grounds, having the day before shut out Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg and Randolph-Macon Academy the preceding day at Bedford City. Other teams which have met defeat at the hands of Hampden-Sidney this season are Virginia Military Institute, Staunton Military Academy. Virginia Medical College and Hoge Academy—four of these games being shut-outs. Altogether the team seems to be a very fair one and ought to take more than one of the championship games.

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Railroadgra Take First of Ladoer Baseball
Games from Pickwicks,
By means of a batting raily in the fifth inling the Railroadgra Take Club, and the Viginia Millitary Institute, One of the Clark of a series of indoor baseball games. Both nines were in fine trim and played a fast and interesting match, the Railroaders being somewhat alded in winning by the good pitching of Unmuseig, who fanned seven of the opposing matters.

Score by innings:

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in the funior team contests, winning the relay pursuit race from the Nationals and taking the indoor baseball game by the score of 9 to 5.

In the weekly athletic event between the Incibles and Hustlers the latter aggregation was victorious by having the best average in the snap under the bar for distance. McConnell was first with 6 feet 4 inches; Miller, third, with 6 feet 2½ inches; Miller, third, with 6 feet 1 inches; Miller, third, with 6 feet 1 inches; Derkins, fourth, with 6 feet 1 inch. The Invincibles took the indoor baseball from the Hustlers 4 to 0.

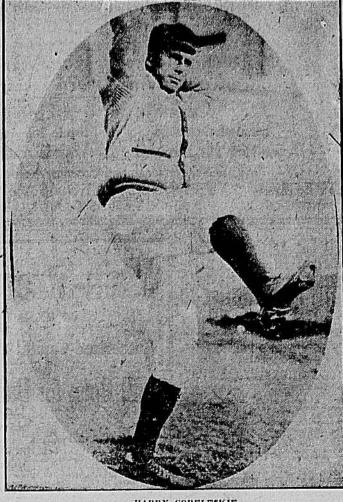
An apparatus test will be held for the members of Grade I, on April 27, Grade II, will receive a try-out on the apparatus on May 4. on May 4.

The Boys' Basketball League games will be played this afternoon.

GRAYS ORGANIZE TEAM.

Local Militia Company Nine Is Rendy to Mee; All Comers,
Members of the Richmond Grays, of the local battalion of the Virginia Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, have organized a baseball team and are ready to meet all comers,
A. Lanzrene is the manager of the nine,
The players are: Cosely, right field; Lanzrone, third base; Davis, first base; Jones, catcher; Peters, shortstop; Freeman, second base; Powell, centre field; Walker, left field; Hazard, pitcher, Luffrey, pitcher.

"GIANT KILLER"



rulet and Jeffries made his announcement. Several Conditions Attached. There are several conditions attached by Jeffries. First, Johnson must defeat Ketchel. Then Jeffries cannot sign articles for possibly ten months, and he insists that the fight shall take place in this country and that it shall be unlimited as to rounds. He made these conditions known erally to the newspaper men after addressing the audience. PITTSBURG, PA., April 20.—Jack Johnson said to night that if Jeffries is in earnest and will post a forfeit, he will cancel all fighting engagements and welcome the chance to meet the former champion in the ring. CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES. Star Pitcher of the Philadelphia National Deagon. GIAMPIONSHIP SERIES. Star Pitcher of the Philadelphia National Deagon. GIAMPIONSHIP SERIES. Star Pitcher of the Philadelphia National Deagon. GIAMPIONSHIP SERIES. Star Pitcher of the Philadelphia National Deagon. GIAMPIONSHIP SERIES. Star Pitcher of the Philadelphia National Deagon. GIAMPIONSHIP SERIES. Star Pitcher of the Philadelphia National Deagon. GIAMPIONSHIP SERIES. Star Pitcher of the Philadelphia National Deagon. GIAMPIONSHIP SERIES. Star Pitcher of the Philadelphia National Deagon. Star Pitcher of the Philadelphia National Hopes Lant Season. STANDOLPH—MACON BANDOLPH—MACON BANDOLPH—MACO

Results Yesterday.

Detroit, 2; Cleveland, 10. St. Louis-Chicago—Rain. Philadelphia-New York-Rain, Washington-Boston-Rain,

Standing of the Clubs

Chicago-Pittsburg—Rain, New York-Philadelphia—Ra Cincinnati-St. Louis—Itain, Boston-Brooklyn—Rain,

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Games To-Day. Boston at Phliadelphia, St. Louis at Cincinnati

Baseball Scores Yesterday

At Roanoke: Roanoke (Virginia), 5 Eastern College, Front Royal, 2.
At Danville: Danville (Virginia),
Greensboro (Carolina Association),
At Macon, Ga.; Mercer, 6; Trinity,
At Atlanta: Tecl., 3; U. of Ga., 1.

ting four runners across the plate.
Barrow led the inning with a long
swat to left, and Smith beat out an

With Pritchard at

At New Orieans. New Ameniphis, 1.

At Nashville: Nashville-Atlanta, wet grounds.

At Mobile: Mobile, 3; Little Rock, 2.

Savannah Loses Through Errors.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 20.—Jacksonville won again from Savannah to-day through Savannah's errors without earning a run. Savannah easily outbatted the visitors, and should have won. Mullaney was put out of the game by Umpire Mayfield.

Score by innings:

R.H.E. Savannah100000000—110 4
Jacksonville011000000—22 0
Batteries—Mathewson and Graffus;

Augusta Wins in Tenth,
AUGUSTA, GA., April 20.—It took
ten innings to-day for Augusta to win
from Cotumbia, the final score being
5 to 4. The game was featured by
heavy hitting by both teams. Both
sides kicked often and hard upon 1ecisions by Daly.
Score by innings: R. H. E.
Augusta ...0130000001—512 3
Columbus ...0101000200—4 9 2
Batteries—Hannifan and Smith; Helm
and Coveney. Umpire, Daly.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYS MCGUIRE'S SCHOOL TO-DAY

Pirates Get New Catcher.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 20.—
Manager Frank, of the New Orleans
Baseball Club, to-night announced the
unconditional release of Outsider Jack
Manning and the trading of Catcher
Millo Stratton to Pittsburg for Catcher
Shriver.

To Hold Athletic Meet.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 20.—The Sunday School Athletic League, of the city, which is fostered by the Y. M. C. A., is arranging for an athletic meet at the Fair Grounds next month. Already there are numerous entries from eight Sunday schools of the city.

Virginia's Famous Football Player Begins Duties at Lexington in September.

WEAKENS VARSITY TEAM

Absence of Greatest Centre in Southland Will Be Drawback to Orange and Blue.

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. April 20.
—William C. Gloth, for three years centre rush on the University of Virginia footwalt team, and for the same period conceded to be the best allifound player in that position on any team south of Masen and Dixon's line, has accepted a position to coach the Virginia Military Institute eleven next fail. He will enter upon his dutles in September.

Gloth received his degree in the University Law School 19st June, but returned to college soon after this opening of the session and entered the academic department, where he is now pursuing a course in literature and logic. Just before the holidays he started out upon the practice of his profession, hanging out his shingle down town. He has met with much success in the law, and will remain in Charlottesville until he takes up his duties in Lexington in September. Had he returned to the University of Virginia next fail, Gloth would have been eligible for the varsity football team for another year, as he has only played three years. His acceptance of the offer to coach the Virginia Military Institute team, which he has had under consideration for some time, will cause much disappointment among his many admirers in the university. His departure will greatly weaken. Virginia's team, as he was the mainstay in the line and one of the most consistent players on the eleven. In addition to opening up holes in the line, he was a splendid tackler. He also had the faculty of being on hand whenever a fumble occurred.

The Virginia military Institute team plays Virginia here on November 6 and the contest will be looked forward to with much interest. Gloth will in all probability spend a week with the Virginia squad next fail.

BATS OUT WGTORY

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FORK UNION, VA., April 20.—The
game of baseball to have been played
here yesterday afternoon between Fork
Union Academy and Locust Dale Academy was forfeited to the former team
by a score of 9 to 0, the Locust Dale
team failing to show up for the game.

Staunton Academy Wins, [Special to The Times-Dispatch] STAUNTON, VA., April 20,— nuddy field here to-day Staunton



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LAST OF PRACTICE GAMES CALLED OFF

Champions Have Won Four and Lost Seven Exhibition Games This Spring.

DANVILLE, VA., April 20.—Greensboro shut out Danville to-day in a game featured by the pitching of Fitzpatrick for the visitors. He walked but one man, and had not allowed a hit up to the eighth inning. No Danville man got as far as second. Fitzpatrick was with Richmond last season. Score by innings:

R. H. E. Danville —000000000 — 2 0 0 Greensboro1000000001 — 2 0 0 Batteries: Howard and Westlake; Fitzpatrick and Wajsh.

Southern League

At Montgomery: Montgomery, 9; Birmingham, 3.
At New Orleans: New Orleans, 3; Memphis, 1.
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Miller School Wins Close Game.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MILLER SCHOOL VA. April 20.—
Miller School defeated Fishburne Military School here yesterday in a closely contested game by the score of 2 to 1.
Batteries: Miller School, Lewis and Maupin; Fishburne, J. Efird and W. Efird.

AMUSEMENTS

Have Narrow Escape.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG. VA. April 20.—Yesterday Howell Smith and Martin O'Meara were crossing a long viaduot on the Durham branch of the Norfolk and Western Railway in Durmid, when they were caught by three runaway freight cars. It was necessary for them to jump, after running to a low point, where the track was about twenty feet from the ground.

Many Still Dellaquent, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 20.—Although capitation taxes must be paid in Virginia on or before May 1 as a prerequisite for voting in the State election to be held next November, nearly 3,000 persons assessed with this tax in Lynchburg are still delinquent. Treasurer Adams has collected 2,034 capitations thus far, leaving 2,975 unpaid.

Receiver Is Denied.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SUFFOLK, VA., April 20.—Circui Judge McLemore to-day, after hearin argument on the application for a receiver to supersede the trustee of the assigned Merchants' and Trucker Bank, declined at this time to gran the prayer, but gave leave to the applicants to file an amended bill, whice will come up later.

Order for 300 Cars.

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ROANOKE, VA., April 20.—It was announced to day that the Norfolk and Western shops in this city will soon begin work on an order for 300 steel cars. The contract will give work to many men who have been idle.

Mass-Meeting Called.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch]

High Point, N. C., April 20.—The new road law has aroused some of the citizens, and a mass-meeting has been called for Friday night in the opera house to enter a protest and discuss the law in all its phases.

DANVILLE RED SOX COME HERE TO-DAY

Stafford's Players Are in Fine Shape for Opening of League

Shape for Opening of League with Champions To-Morrow.

With every man in the squad in the best of physical condition, the Danville Red Sox will arrive in Richmond from Bugtown this evening, and will open the Virginia League season with the Champion Coits at Broad Street Park to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

According to reports from Danville, the Red Sox are a fast bunch this season and the opening game promises to be an unusually fast and hardfought one. Neither manager has yet decided who will be sent to the mound, but "Dutch" Revelle may open for Richmond.

The probable line-ups of the teams will be as follows:

Richmond—Lohr, left field; Lipe, third base; Kanzler, first base; Smith, centre field; Sandherr, shortstop; Titman, right field; Ison, second base; Messitt, Cowan and Kiefel, catchers; levelle, Walker, Bussey and Ashton, litchers.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS ACTS

Fires Still Burning,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LINCHBURG, VA., April 20.—The
forest fires which burned over Long
and Candler's Mountains two weeks
ago are reported to be still burning
in the vicinity of Concord, despite the
lieavy rains of the past week. It is
estimated that about 15,000 acres of
land was burned over in these fires,
The timber destroyed was principally
cordwood and crosstles.

Buried at Lynchburg.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 20.—The remains of Miss Eline Monroe, who diad in Danville Saturday, were brought here yesterday afternoon and at the Methodist Cemetery.



S.G. Johnston, Richmond, Va.

Amusements.

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ACADEMY-Friday, VIOLA ALLEN,

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ASSOCIATED PRESS ACTS

Asks Congress to Assure to Printing industry its Supply of Paper. New York April 20.—At the annual meeting of tine Associated Press held to-day. the following resolution "Whereas, a committee of Congress, of which the Hon, J. R. Mann, of Illinois, is plaintman has spent nearly a year palmstakingly investigating the question of news print paper from \$5 to \$2 per ton; and.

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"Whereas, the same report was unantimously accepted by the Hays and Representatives and duly passed as part of the new tariff bill now pending in the United States Senate, the members of the Associated Press at their annual meeting hereby the Hays and they are not the select committee with the view of convincing themselves of the Justice of its recommendations, to the end that a permanent supply the property above referred to, as follows:

"We further ask the members of the Senate of the Senate of consider that this is not expend to the select committee with the report of the select committee with the report of the select committee with the report of the select committee, and is the result of the select committee, and is the result of careful and deliberate judgment exercited only after a thorough inquiry. The newspapers before the Associated Press the following directors were be transmitted immediately to every three and the Ways and Means Committee, and is the result of careful and deliberate judgment exercited only after a thorough inquiry. The newspapers before the Associated Press the following directors were better than the select consulties and the part of the selection of the se

CHAS. O. SAVILLE, Clerk.

By John T. Goddin & Co., Real Estate Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF THE THREE FRAME DWELLINGS, 916, 918 At request of the owner, we will sell at public auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1909, at 4:30 P. M., the above two-story frame dwellings, containing three rooms each. These houses are always occupied, and will yield a good income and will be a nice investment or homes.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1909,

at 5 o'clock P. M., the above mentioned desirable home. This property is nice-ly located, has an extra large lot and will make a splendid home. It must be sold be sold. TERMS: Easy. POLLARD & BAGBY, Auctioneers.

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HARRY CORELESKIE,
Star Pitcher of the Philadelphia National League Team, Who Blighted
Giants Pennant Hopes Last Season.

College here this afternoon by a score of 7 to 5 on a water-soaked field. The Yellow Jackets got to Atkinson, the Carolina pitcher, for one run in the first inning, and another in the second. They clinched the game in the fourth by hammering out four hits and get-

Rain prevented the regularly sched-uled game of the Interpreparatory League series yesterday between the High School and McGuire's School on the Seminary diamond. The match will be played off at Broad Street Park at 4 o'clock this afternoon.